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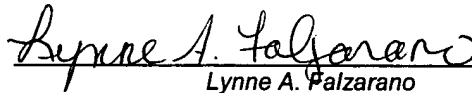
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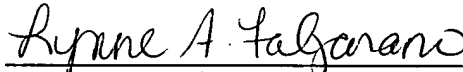
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This is in response to the restriction requirement dated October 1, 2004.

Applicants elect with traverse the claims of Group I, which includes claims 1-18 and 31-34.

Applicants also cancel claims 19-29 of Group II without prejudice, and reserve the right to prosecute these claims at a later time.

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